



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62523

Yasuo HIMURO

Appln. No.: 09/756,876

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 6217

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

Filed: January 10, 2001

For: PNEUMATIC TIRES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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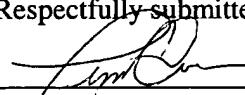
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 15, 2003 to October 15, 2003.

Applicant has previously petitioned for an extension of time of two months, and has paid the statutory fee of \$410.00 therefore. Accordingly, Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$540.00, which is the difference between the statutory fee of \$950.00 for a three month extension and the previously paid \$410.00.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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